



EPA Potential Hazardous Waste Site Identification Region 6

Note: The initial identification of a potential site or incident should not be interpreted as a finding of illegal activity or confirmation that an actual health or environmental threat exists. All identified sites will be assessed under EPA's Hazardous Waste Site Enforcement and Response System to determine if a hazardous waste problem actually exists.

A. SITE NAME Arkansas Zinc Smelting Company		CERCLIS ID NUMBER: ARNO00607488	
B. LOCATION (coordinates or exact street address) 3101 Kibler Road			
C. CITY Van Buren	D. STATE AR	E. ZIP CODE 72956	F. COUNTY NAME Crawford
G. OWNER/OPERATOR (if known) 1. NAME The current property owner is Deadwood Lake LLC and Jay Gipson		2. TELEPHONE NUMBER NA	
H. TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (if known) <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN NATIVE AMERICAN INTEREST <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, which tribe(s): _____			
I. SITE DESCRIPTION This former zinc smelter is on a 22.4 acre plot and is surrounded by a mix of industrial and residential areas. During its time as a smelter, the facility had multiple furnaces, kilns, and a lab. Most recently, the facility was used as a feed mill and the property now consists of multiple silos and storage areas. The age of this site and the dates of ownership changes have not yet been determined, but it appears that the site has been vacant since November of 2009.			
J. HOW IDENTIFIED Sanborn Maps		K. DATE IDENTIFIED April 2012	
L. SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL OR KNOWN PROBLEM Former heavy metal smelters are some of the worst contributors to heavy metal pollution. The site has been in industrial operation since at least 1923. The exact period of time the smelter was in operation is currently unknown, although smelting operations appear to have occurred from at least 1923 through 1930. Historical complaints about vegetation kills related to smelter emissions have been recorded. Water, air, and regulated storage tank permits had been issued for the feed mill. Additionally, a 20,000 gallon underground diesel tank was associated with the feed mill, although it has since been removed. ADEQ recommends a complete and accurate assessment of the actual and potential contamination at this site to assure protection of human health and the environment.			
M. PREPARER INFORMATION 1. NAME Jonathan Wells		2. TELEPHONE NUMBER 501-683-0822	3. DATE October 4, 2012

